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INVENTOR(S): Sean E. Sherrod

FOR: CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION WITH DECOUPLED CENTRIFUGAL WEIGHT

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- ☒ Specification and Abstract 23 pages.
- ☒ Drawings - 8 sheets (Figs. 1-8).
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
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